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§5A-333.

- (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Archaeology Office” means the Archaeology Office established under § 5A-334 of this subtitle.
- (c) “Associated funerary objects” means objects that are reasonably believed to have been placed with individual human remains as a part of the death rite or ceremony of a culture.
- (d) (1) “Cave” has the meaning stated in § 5-1401 of the Natural Resources Article.
 - (2) “Cave” includes:
 - (i) any naturally occurring void, cavity, recess, cavern, sinkhole, grotto, rock shelter, or system of interconnecting passages beneath the surface of the earth or within a cliff or ledge; and
 - (ii) natural subsurface water and drainage systems.
- (e) “Committee” means the Advisory Committee on Archaeology.
- (f) “Human remains” means any part of the body of a deceased human being in any state of decomposition.
- (g) “Native American” means an individual or a descendant of an individual who inhabited North America before European contact.
- (h) “Submerged archaeological historic property” means any underwater structure, remains, or object that:
 - (1) yields or is likely to yield information significant to the study of human prehistory, history, or culture; and
 - (2) (i) is so embedded in underwater land that excavating tools are needed to move the bottom sediments to reach all or part of it and has remained unclaimed for at least 100 years; or

(ii) is included or is eligible to be included in the National Register of Historic Places.

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